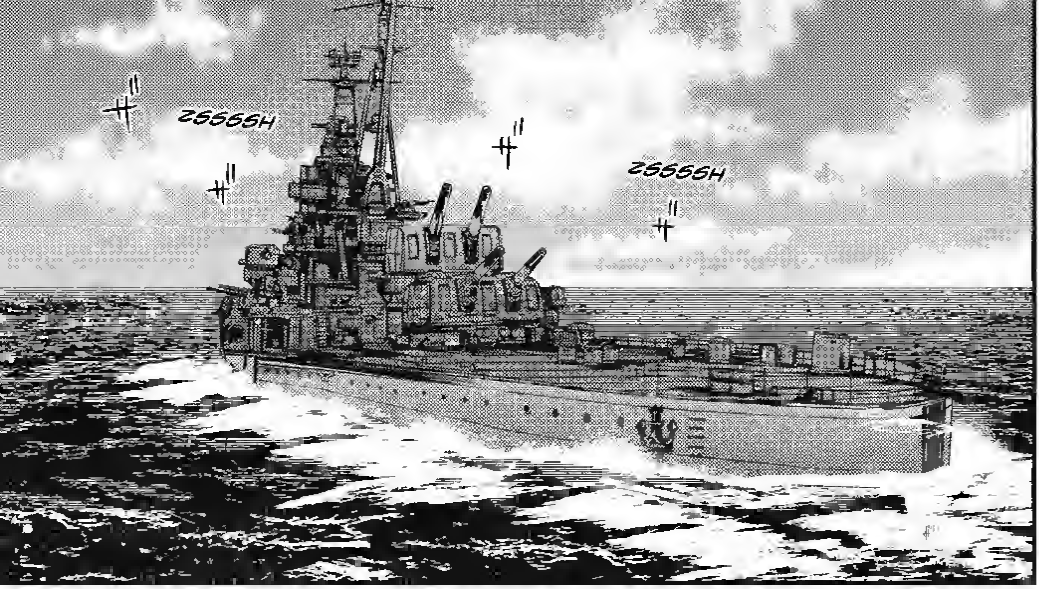
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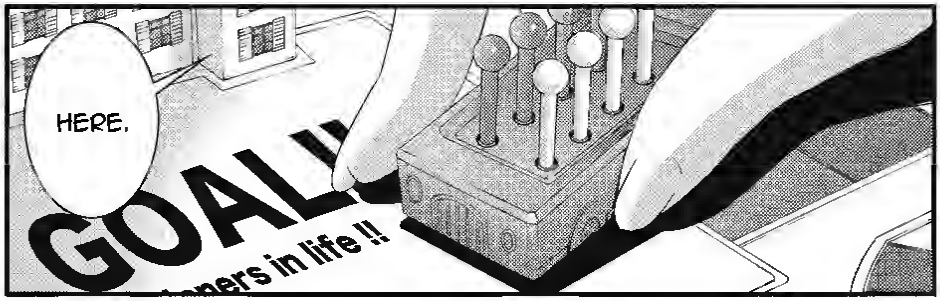
HERE.
GOAL!
...pers in life!!

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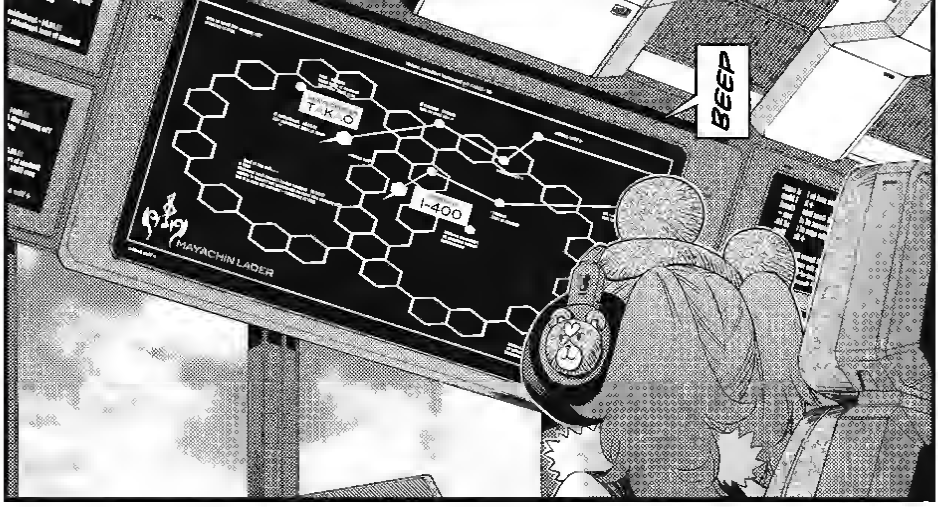
GAAAH! RITSUKA-SAN, YOU'RE SO GOOD AT THIS GAME!
WAAAH!

I AM NOT.
...TO CALCULATE THE NECESSARY SPIN COEFFICIENT OR ANYTHING, ARE YOU?
YOU'RE NOT ANALYZING THE ROULETTE'S TILT...
NOPE!
YOU CAN'T TRUST CYBORGS.
THEY'RE HERE.
CLICK
HUH?
THAT'S SO MEAN!

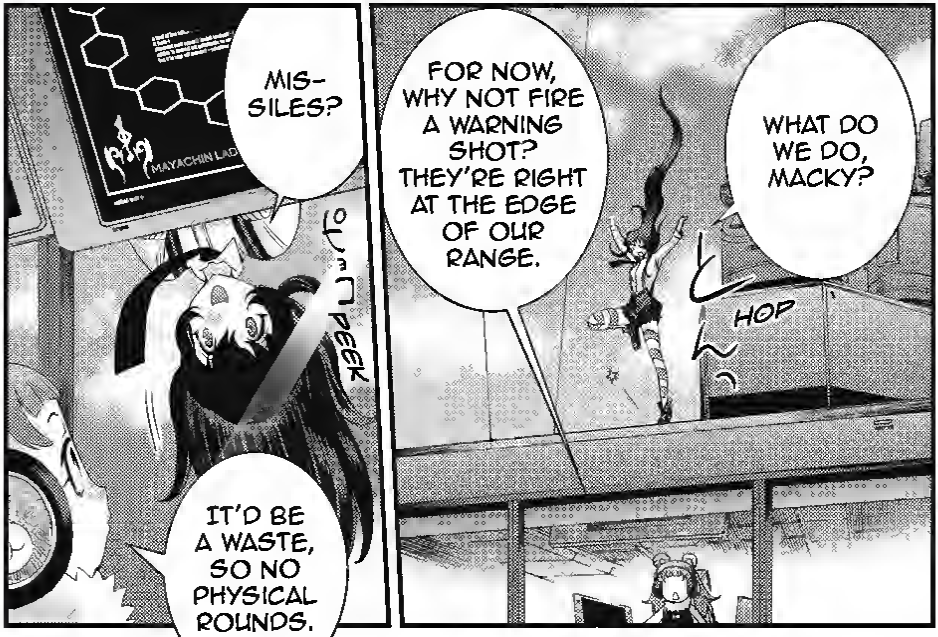
SO IT'S NOT JUST THE 400.
TWO?
I'M SEEING TWO SHIPS.
CLICK
CLICK
THE REGULAR CHECK-IN?
CLICK
BIG SIS TAKAO?
HUH?
THIS IS...
DASH
DASH
GLEAM

THEN IT'S POSSIBLE.
THE FOG HAD CONSTRUCTION DOCKS, RIGHT?
Maki
GRAB
CLICK
CLICK
ENGINES TO FULL!
VWEEOOOM

FLING
TANG
TANG
TANG
I'M HERE!
PULL UP THE TACTICAL DATA FOR ME!
AYE AYE, SIR!
WHAM
VWIP
VWIP


BEEP
T.K.O
I-400
MAYACHIN LADER

THESE MOVE-MENTS...
THEY'RE NOT EVEN TRYING TO HIDE, HUH?


WHAT DO WE DO, MACKY?
HOP
FOR NOW, WHY NOT FIRE A WARNING SHOT? THEY'RE RIGHT AT THE EDGE OF OUR RANGE.
MIS-SILES?
PEEK
IT'D BE A WASTE, SO NO PHYSICAL ROUNDS.

I WANT THEM TO BEND OVER THE HORIZON, SO GIVE THEM MASS.
IF IT'S A LASER, IT'LL JUST GO STRAIGHT FORWARD.
MAIN CANNONS. PLASMA ROUNDS.
3 O' CLOCK, ANGLE OF ELEVATION 0.
VWEEM
IT'S A WARNING SHOT, SO NO NEED TO BE TOO PRECISE.
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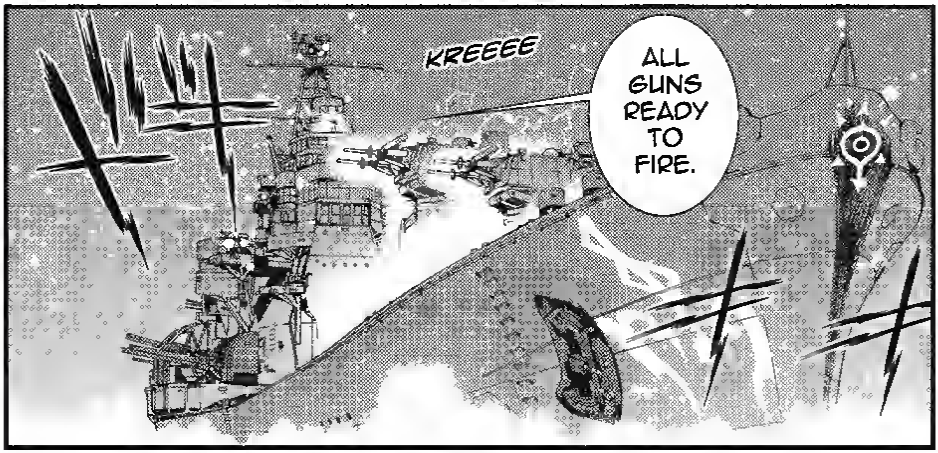
I'LL PUT THE OBSERVATION SYSTEM UP IN THE SKY.
AYE AYE, SIR.

OUTPUT TO MAXIMUM!


KREEEE
ALL GUNS READY TO FIRE.

FIRE!

OPEN FIRE!

CHOOOM
BOOM
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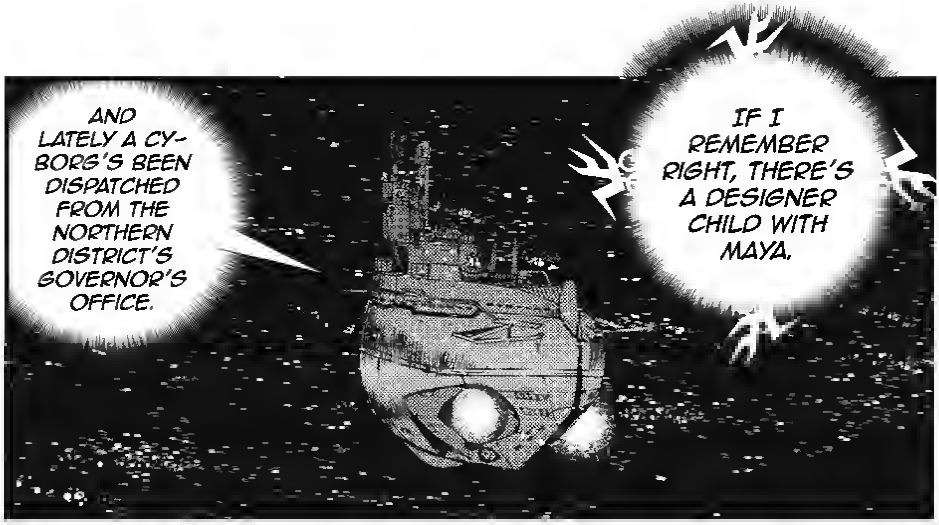
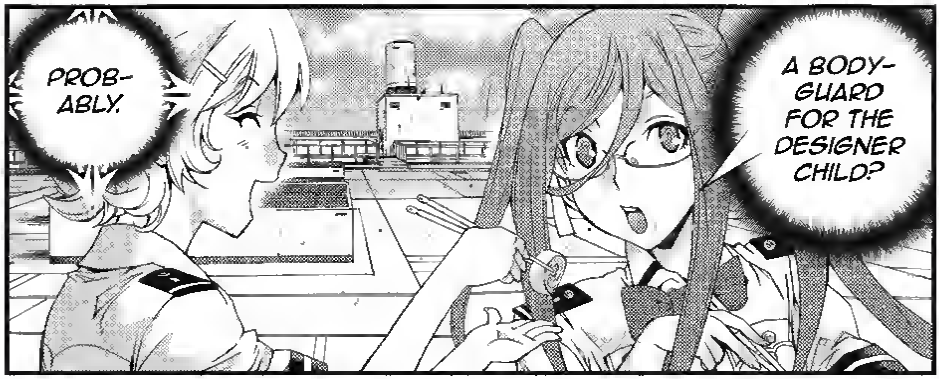
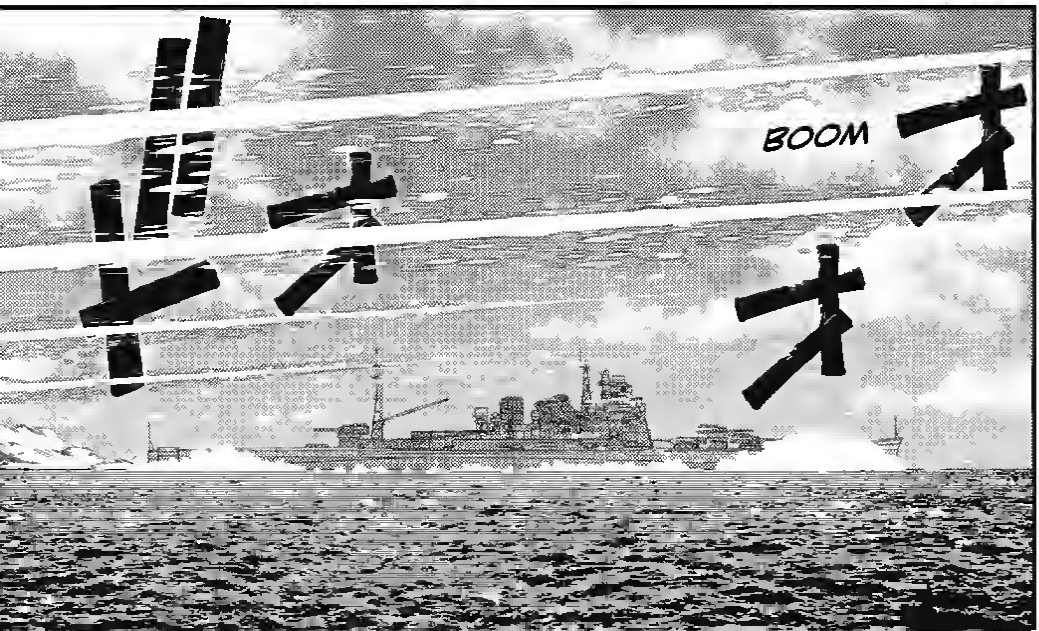
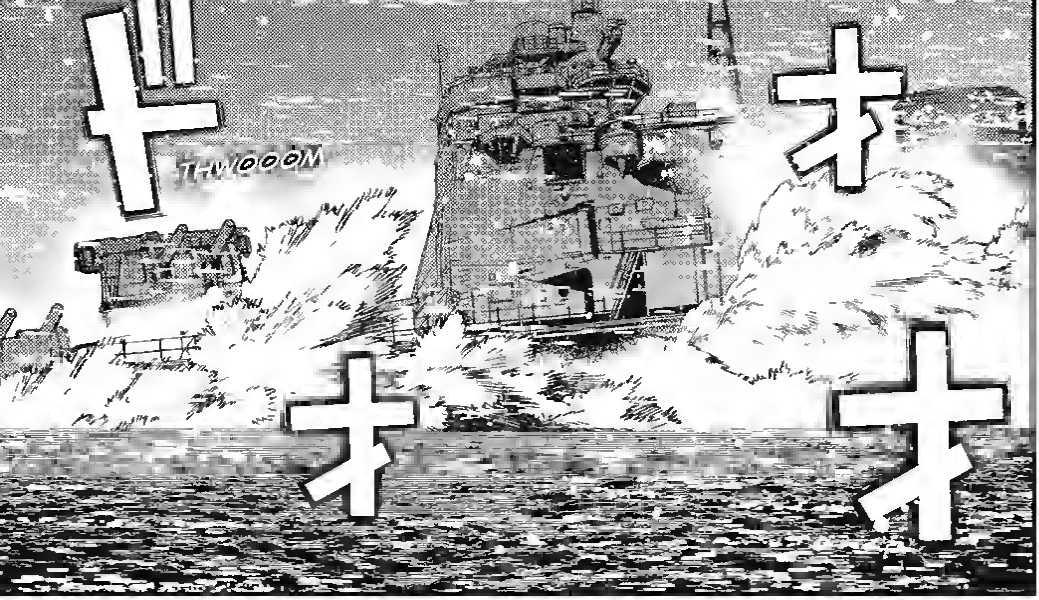
WOULD YOU LOOK AT THAT...
IT'S NOT PART OF OUR BASIC TACTICS.
BE CARE-FUL.


IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, THERE'S A DESIGNER CHILD WITH MAYA.
AND LATELY A CYBORG'S BEEN DISPATCHED FROM THE NORTHERN DISTRICT'S GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

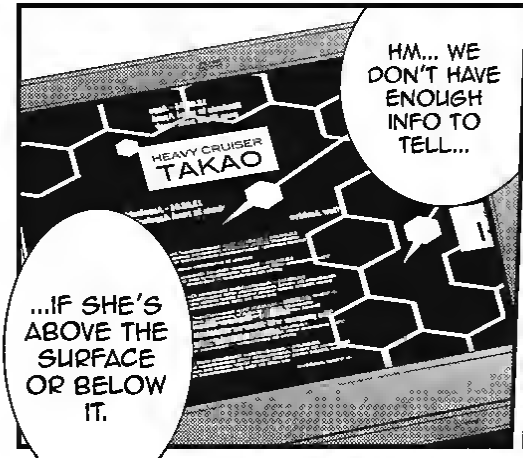

A BODYGUARD FOR THE DESIGNER CHILD?
PROBABLY.

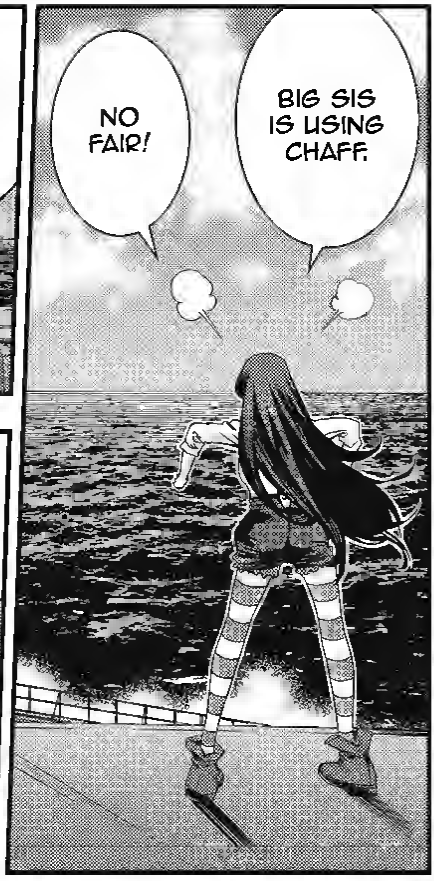

BOOM

THEY'RE USING INTUITION TO LAUNCH THEIR ATTACKS, SO I CAN'T PREDICT THE ATTACK PATTERNS.
AND SINCE THEY'RE USING MAXIMUM OUTPUT, I'M SCARED TO LET EVEN ONE OF THEM HIT ME.
I'M DIVING.
ROGER. I'LL BACK YOU UP UNDER WATER.
THANKS.
BOOM
BOOM

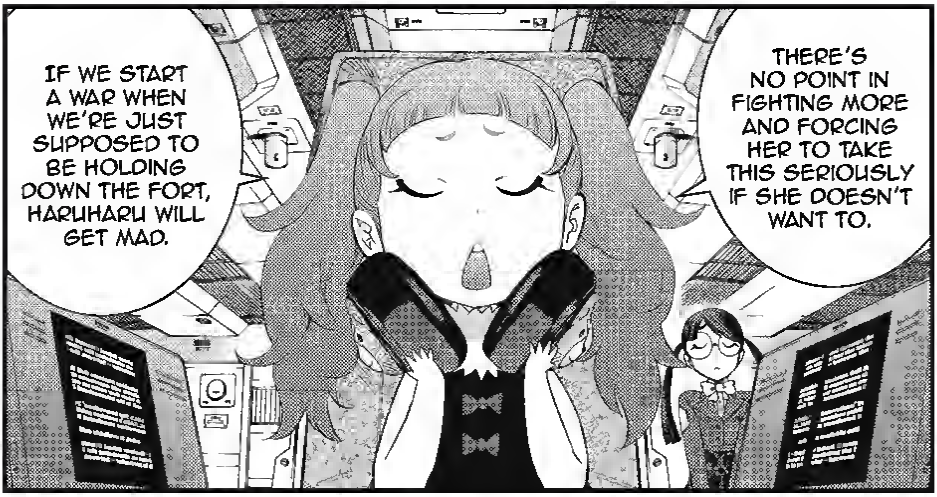

THUDOOM

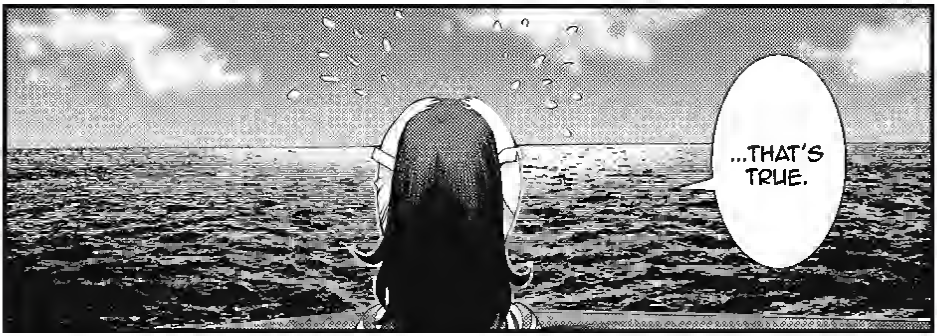
WHAT DO WE DO?
WE CAN ONLY GET ESTIMATED VALUES FOR HER POSITION.

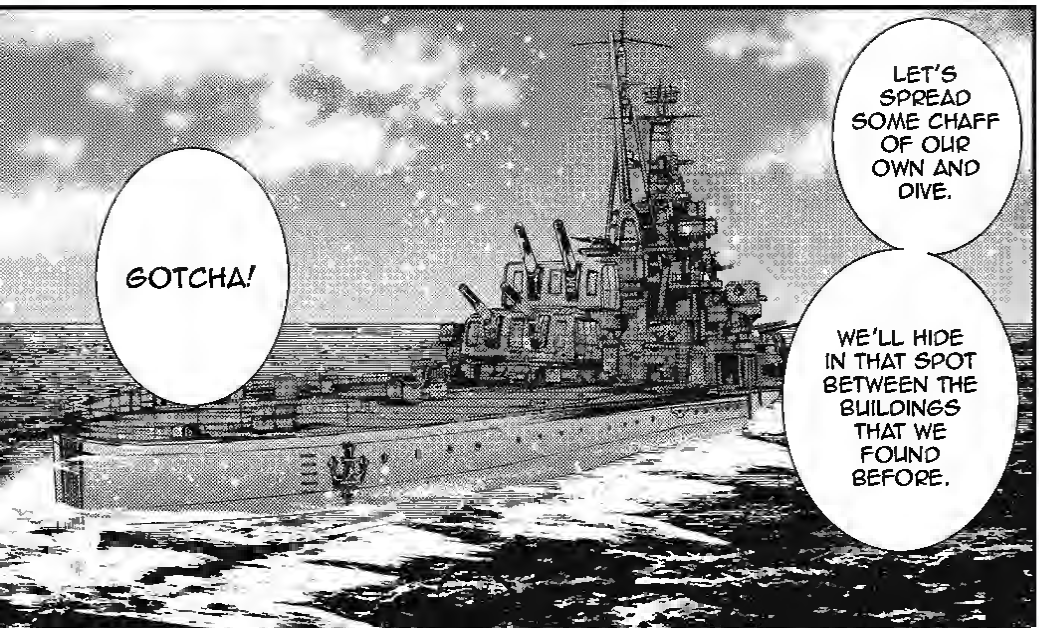

HEAVY CRUISER
TAKAO
HM... WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INFO TO TELL...
...IF SHE'S ABOVE THE SURFACE OR BELOW IT.

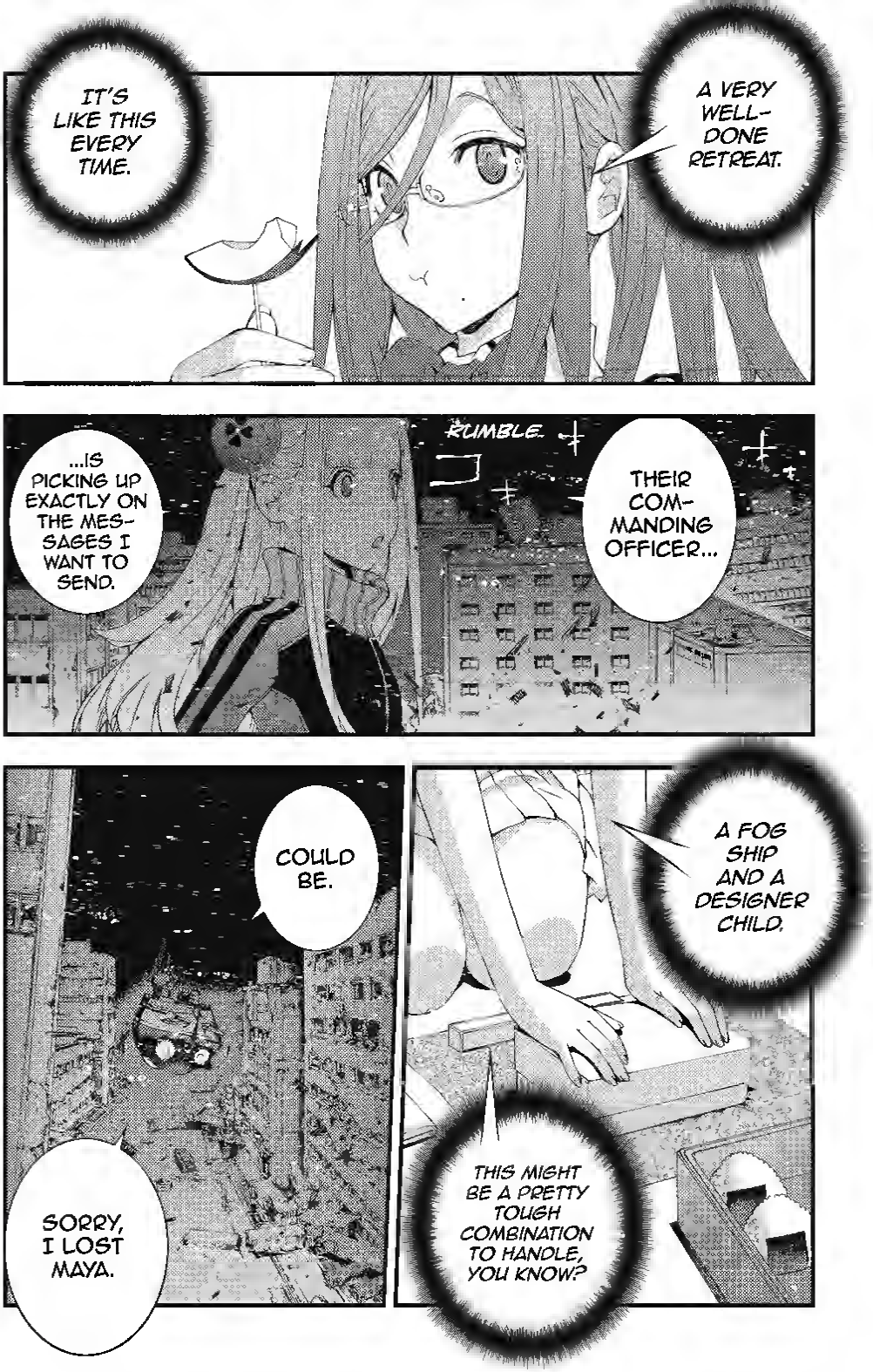

NO FAIR!
BIG SIS IS USING CHAFF.

RECOVER OUR OBSERVER UNITS.
WE'RE WITH-DRAWING.
AGAIN?
THIS TIME TAKAO'S JUST SAYING HELLO.
IT'S A MESSAGE THAT THEY'VE GOT ANOTHER SHIP ON THEIR SIDE.
PAT
PAT
OH!
I GET IT!

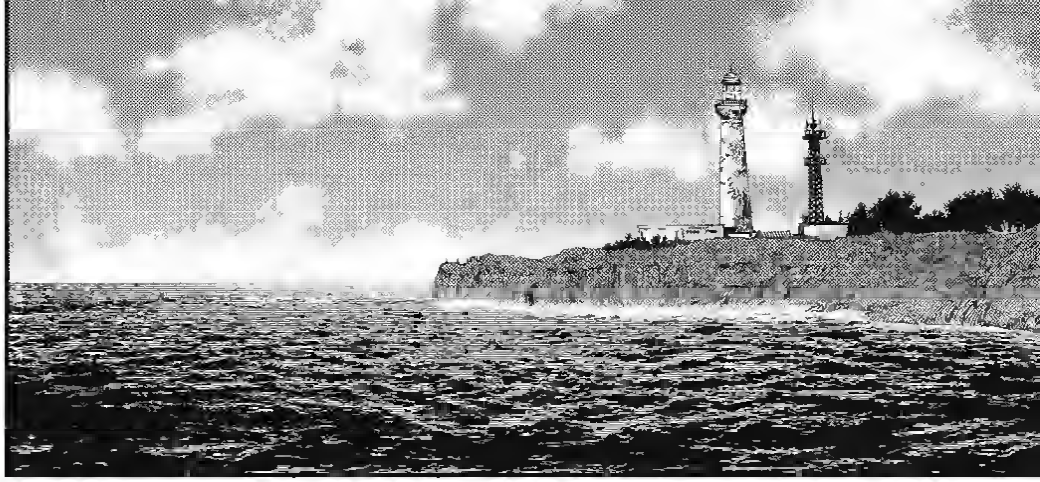

IF WE START A WAR WHEN WE'RE JUST SUPPOSED TO BE HOLDING DOWN THE FORT, HARUHARU WILL GET MAD.
THERE'S NO POINT IN FIGHTING MORE AND FORCING HER TO TAKE THIS SERIOUSLY IF SHE DOESN'T WANT TO.

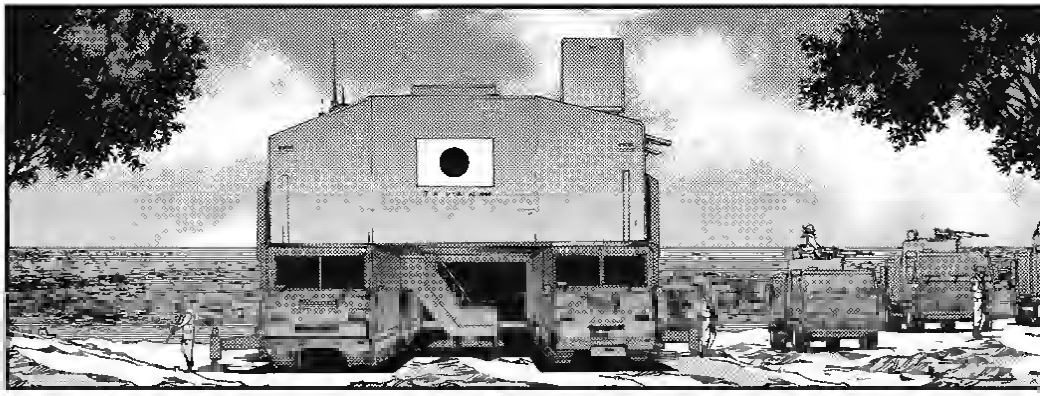

...THAT'S TRUE.

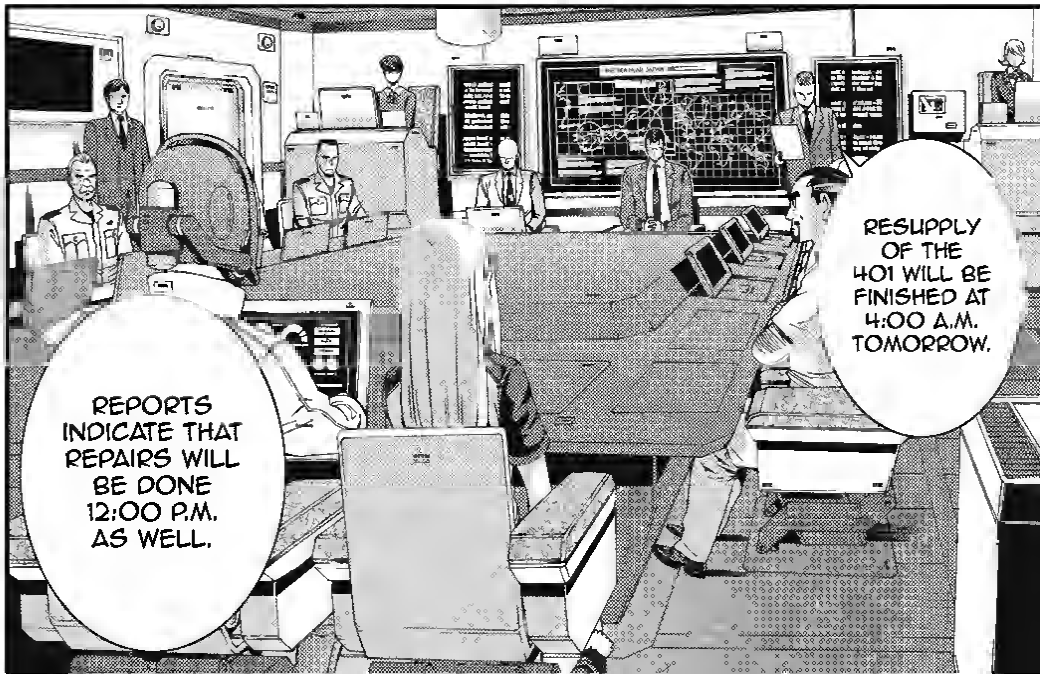

LET'S SPREAD SOME CHAFF OF OUR OWN AND DIVE.
WE'LL HIDE IN THAT SPOT BETWEEN THE BUILDINGS THAT WE FOUND BEFORE.
GOTCHA!


IT'S LIKE THIS EVERY TIME.
A VERY WELL-DONE RETREAT.
RUMBLE.
...IS PICKING UP EXACTLY ON THE MESSAGES I WANT TO SEND.
THEIR COMMANDING OFFICER...
COULD BE.
SORRY, I LOST MAYA.
A FOG SHIP AND A DESIGNER CHILD.
THIS MIGHT BE A PRETTY TOUGH COMBINATION TO HANDLE, YOU KNOW?

I'M MAKING A SEA CURRENT MAP, BUT IT'S NOT COMPLETE.
THE SEABED HERE IS A MESS, SO THE SOUNDS GET LOST.
YOU CAN'T HELP IT IN THOSE SHALLOW SEA AREAS WITH SUNKEN CITIES, CAN YOU?
I GUESS I SHOULD HEAD HOME, TOO?
YES, THANK YOU.
GOOD WORK.



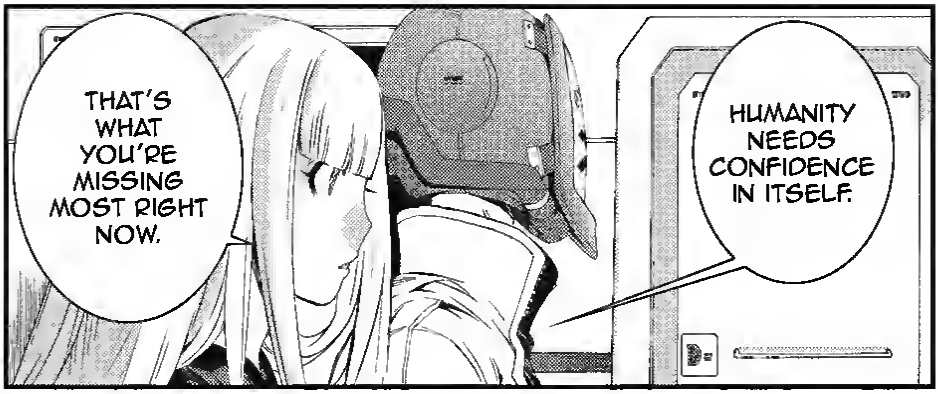


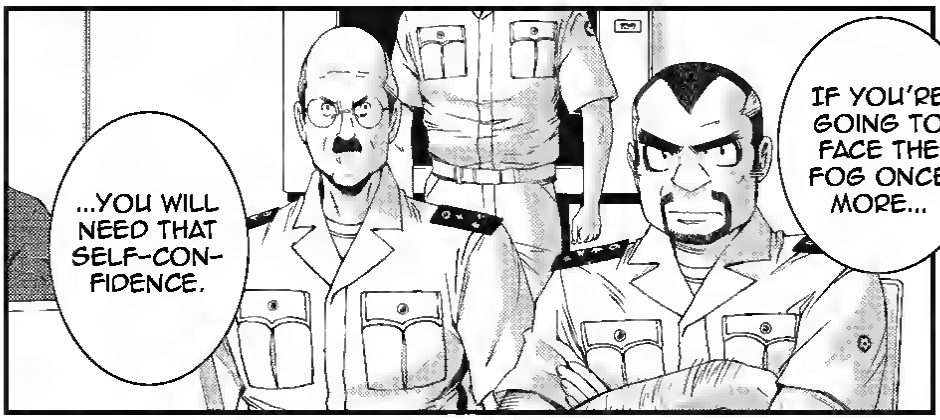

RESUPPLY OF THE 401 WILL BE FINISHED AT 4:00 A.M. TOMORROW.
REPORTS INDICATE THAT REPAIRS WILL BE DONE 12:00 P.M. AS WELL.

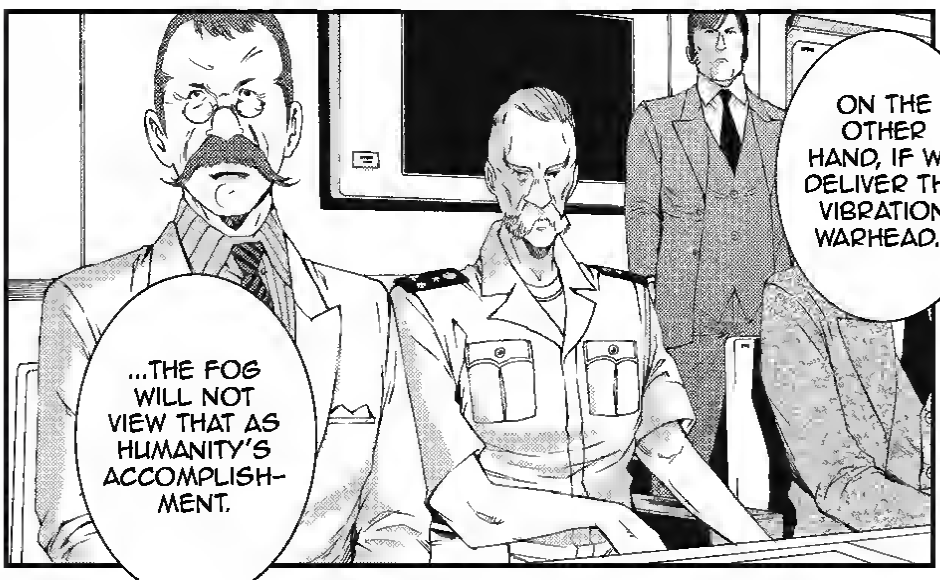
AS SOON AS OUR PREPARA-TIONS ARE COMPLETE, WE'LL LEAVE PORT.
THAT'S A BIG HELP.
...ARE YOU GOING ALONE THEN, AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED?
THE NAVY WILL OFFER YOU ALL THE DATA WE HAVE.
AND IN THAT WINDOW OF TIME...
...THE HAKUGEI CAN REACH AMERICA.
WE'LL DRAW THE FOG FLEETS IN THE PACIFIC AS FAR NORTH AS POSSIBLE.
YES.

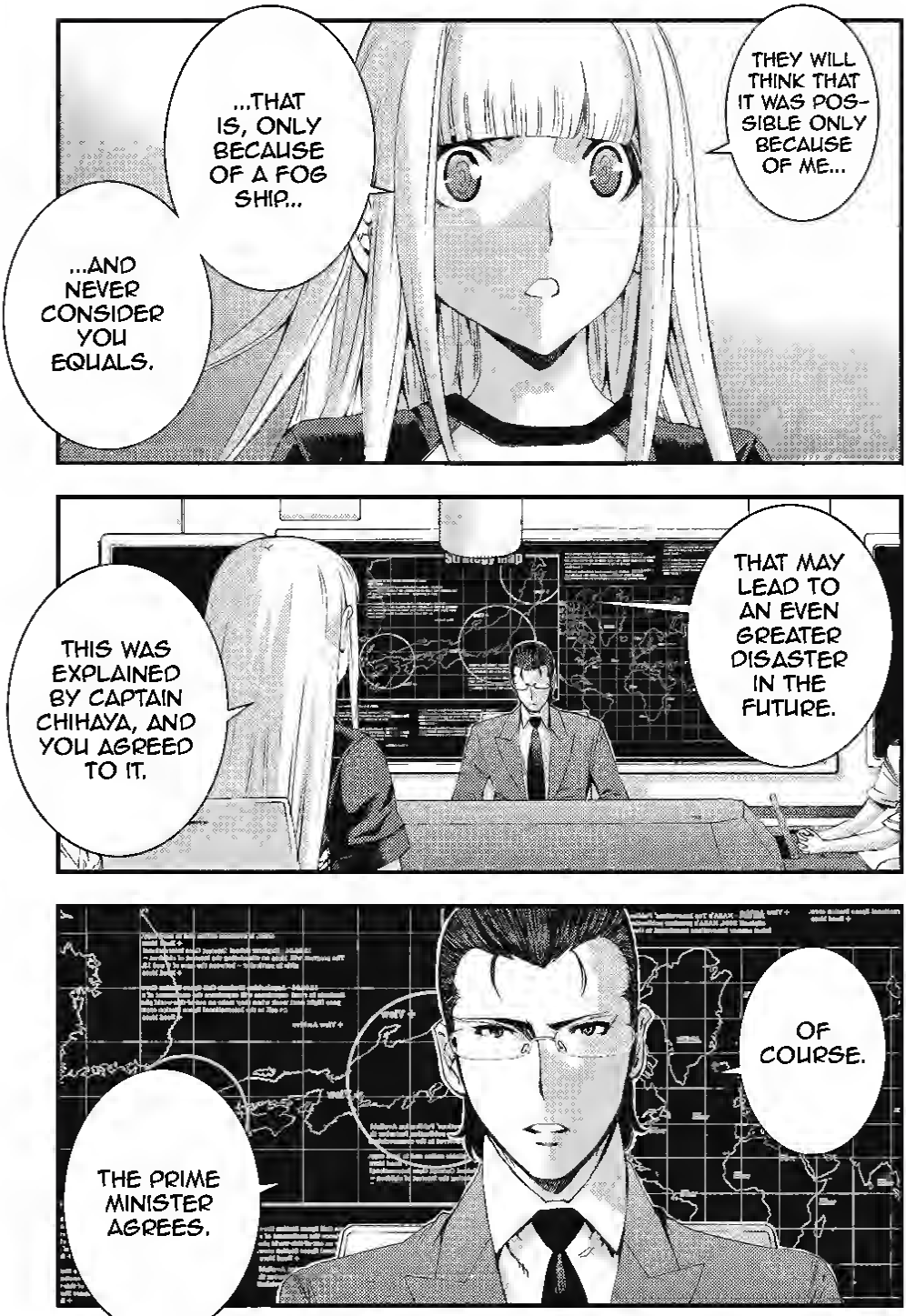
...BUT I STILL WANT TO HEAR YOUR ANSWER.
I KNOW IT'S TOO LATE...
...TO TAKE THE VIBRATION WARHEAD AND ITS DOCUMENTATION TO AMERICA.
I STILL BELIEVE THE BEST OPTION IS FOR YOU...
IF WE ACT AS A DECOY, I KNOW WE CAN BAIT THEM.
THE FOG IS STILL WATCHING OUT FOR US.

AND MY CAPTAION, GUNZOU CHIHAYA...
...HAS DECIDED THAT IT'S BEST THAT HUMANITY ACCOMPLISH THIS ON THEIR OWN.
MY JOB...
...IS TO CARRY OUT HIS ORDERS.
IT'S TRUE...
EVEN IF IT WAS A JOINT PROJECT WITH YOU...
...THE WORLD'S REACTION TO THE NEWS THAT THE HAKUGEI SUNK A FOG BATTLESHIP...
...WAS INCREDIBLE.


THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE MISSING MOST RIGHT NOW.
HUMANITY NEEDS CONFIDENCE IN ITSELF.


...YOU WILL NEED THAT SELF-CONFIDENCE.
IF YOU'RE GOING TO FACE THE FOG ONCE MORE...


...THE FOG WILL NOT VIEW THAT AS HUMANITY'S ACCOMPLISHMENT.
ON THE OTHER HAND, IF WE DELIVER THE VIBRATION WARHEAD...


THEY WILL THINK THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE ONLY BECAUSE OF ME...
...THAT IS, ONLY BECAUSE OF A FOG SHIP...
...AND NEVER CONSIDER YOU EQUALS.
THAT MAY LEAD TO AN EVEN GREATER DISASTER IN THE FUTURE.
THIS WAS EXPLAINED BY CAPTAIN CHIHAYA, AND YOU AGREED TO IT.
OF COURSE.
THE PRIME MINISTER AGREES.

...DO NOT FIND A CHANGE IN THE PLAN TO BE NECESSARY.
I, PERSONALLY...
WE'LL SEND IT OUT AT THE BEST POSSIBLE TIME.
WE'LL GIVE THE ORDERS TO THE HAKUGEI.
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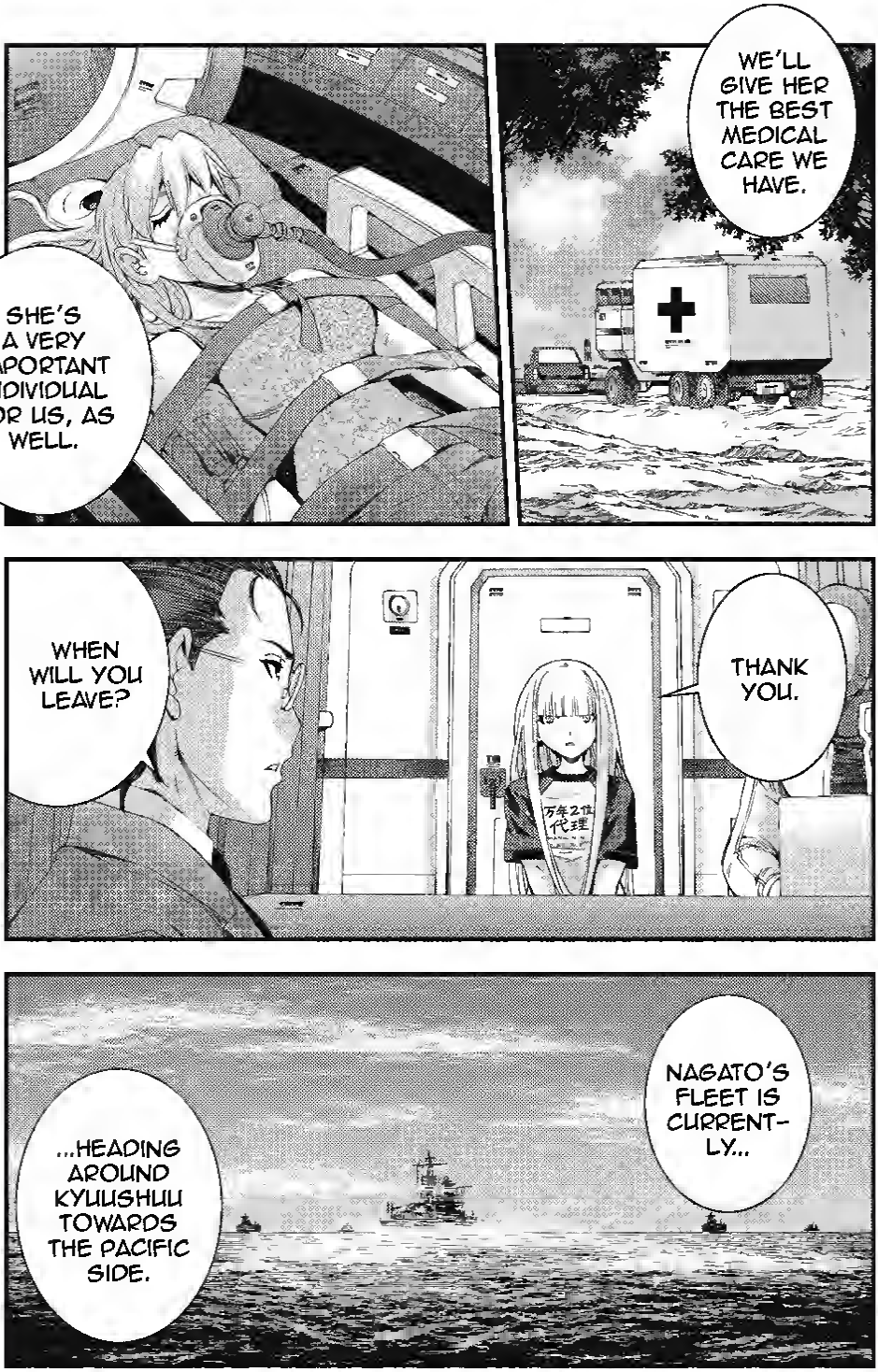
UNDERSTOOD.
ALSO, TAKE CARE OF OUR ENGINEER.
THOUGH IN THIS SITUATION...
...I'M NOT REALLY SURE WHAT THE BEST TIME IS...


SHE'S A VERY IMPORTANT INDIVIDUAL FOR US, AS WELL.
WE'LL GIVE HER THE BEST MEDICAL CARE WE HAVE.
WHEN WILL YOU LEAVE?
THANK YOU.
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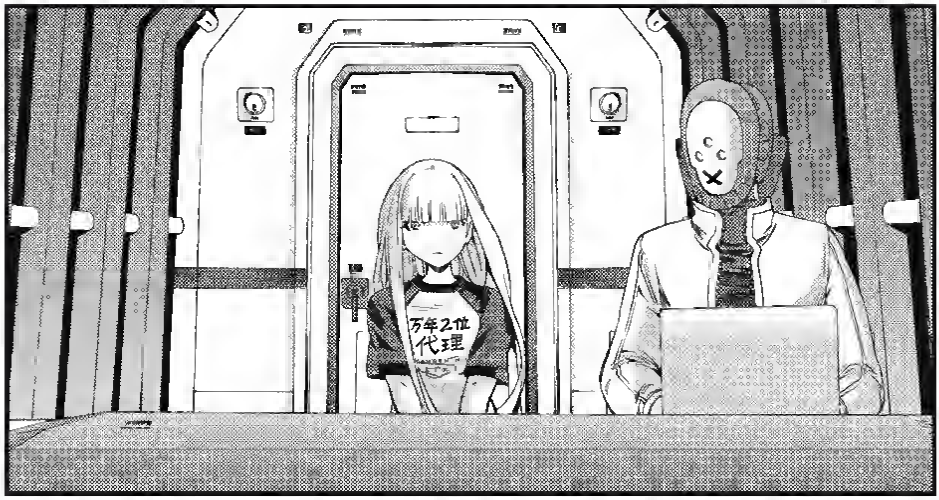
...HEADING AROUND KYUUSHUU TOWARDS THE PACIFIC SIDE.
NAGATO'S FLEET IS CURRENT-LY...

I WANT TO LEAVE HERE WHEN WE'RE AT THE VERY EDGE OF HER PATROL RADIUS.
...FOR SOME REASON, FALL FOR OUR BAIT?
AND IF NAGATO DOES NOT...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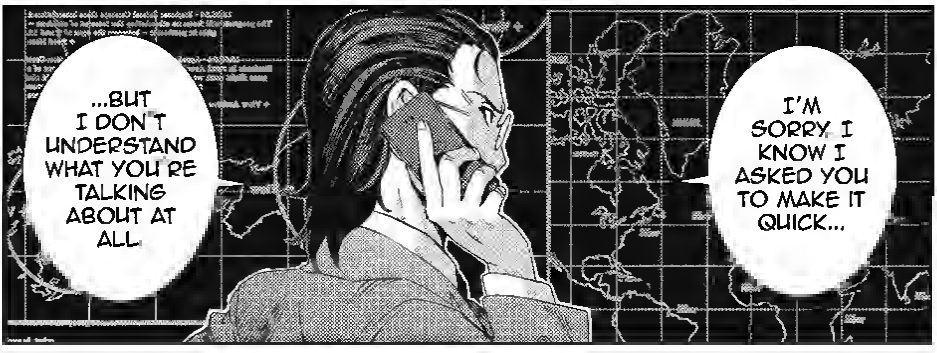
代理

WE'LL HAVE TO FIGHT.
...

UNDER-
STOOD.
SKRUT
NEAR JAPAN
IT'S
ME.
MAKE IT
QUICK.
IF
YOU'LL
EXCUSE
ME.
BRRRRING

DIET MEMBER KITA IS WITH A MENTAL MODEL?
...WHAT?! A SCHOOL FESTIVAL?!


...BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT AT ALL.
I'M SORRY. I KNOW I ASKED YOU TO MAKE IT QUICK...

PLEASE EXPLAIN...
SOUNDS LIKE...
...SOMETHING FUN IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN.